

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0002]:

**BACKGROUND**

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0004]:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] ~~It is, therefore, the~~ An object of the present invention is to devise a compressor which will overcome ~~these~~ disadvantages of the prior art.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] ~~This objective is achieved by~~ The present invention provides a compressor, in particular for air-conditioning systems in motor vehicles, having a safety device for limiting high pressure, the high-pressure limitation being hermetically sealed up until the first response, and the system pressure dropping slowly after that. It is thus achieved that the compressor is not damaged even during further operation. A compressor is preferred in which the safety device includes a combination of a rupture disk and a pressure relief valve. In accordance with the present invention, the rupture disk and the pressure relief valve are arranged in series. The rupture disk is pressurized on one side with the high pressure from the exhaust chamber of the compressor, while it is pressurized on the other side with atmospheric pressure. Viewed from the high-pressure side, the pressure relief valve is configured downstream of the rupture disk.

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

[0008] The present invention is described in greater detail below with reference to the ~~figure~~. drawing, in which:

[0008.1] Fig. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ shows a compressor according to one embodiment of the present invention.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION